



## Understanding Academic and Domain-Specific Vocabulary

### Today's Standard

3.RI.4 - Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 3 topic or subject area.

Cues	Notes
What are context clues?	Context clues are hints found in a text that help readers understand the meaning of unfamiliar words.
How can prefixes and suffixes help?	Prefixes and suffixes can change the meaning of a word and help determine its definition.
Examples of academic words	Academic words are commonly used in school subjects, like 'analyze' or 'summarize'.
Why is vocabulary important?	A strong vocabulary helps students understand texts better and communicate more effectively.

### Summary

Understanding context clues, prefixes, and suffixes helps students determine the meaning of unfamiliar words, enhancing their comprehension and communication skills.